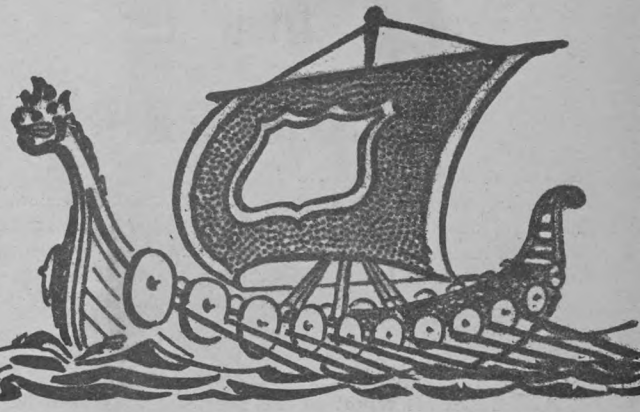




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CENTRE CELEBRATES 5 YEARS

In the year 1953, three very energetic men were broadcasting a well-received Scandinavian hour over station C.K.U.A. every Sunday afternoon. They were Mr. Oivind Madsen, Mr. Erik Pedersen and Mr. Ernst Almerling. They developed an IDEA. What was this idea? Simply that Scandinavians should bond together to provide for themselves a meeting place. They met at the home of Mr. Sverre Madsen to discuss the IDEA further. To get things moving they decided to ask each Nordic group to send two representatives to a joint meeting.

This was done, and the representatives met on October 4, 1953 at the Y.M.C.A. in downtown Edmonton. It was an historic meeting

April 28, 1954 - The Scandinavian Centre incorporated under the Co-operative Act of the Province of Alberta.

July 25, 1954 - First Annual Scandinavian Day - Elk Island Park.
July 29, 1954 - The First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders - Y.M.C.A.

November 1, 1958 - The First Scandinavian News was published.

June 22, 1962 - The First Chartered Flight to Scandinavia.

February 12, 1963 - A decision was made to purchase 3.28 acres for \$10,000.00 at 14220 - 125th Ave.
October 27, 1963 - The Sod-Turning Ceremonies.

June 20, 1964 - The Centre Officially Opened.

contribution to Canadian Culture of what is good in the background and culture of Scandinavia. Scandinavians have made a great contribution in most fields of activity - discovery and exploration, industry, the arts, and in politics. The present generation must be encouraged to develop their talents to the full, and thus help to make Canada the richest culture in the world. For this reason the "CULTURAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE" was formed. The Centre hopes that as years go by this activity will assume greater and greater importance, so that it will become a truly great Cultural Centre. At the present time this objective is expressed best in the Scandapades production staged

following the Annual Meeting each year, the position of President is rotated within the five groups.

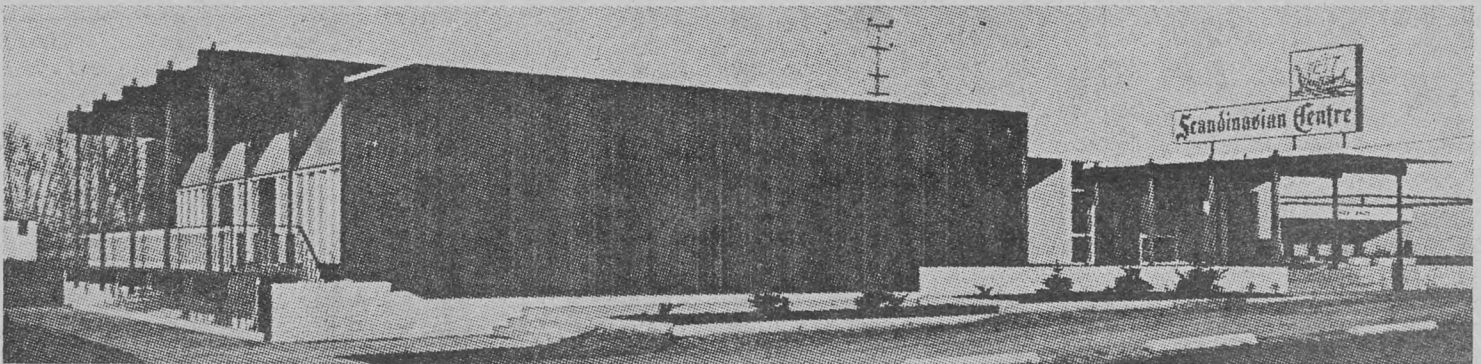
The following is a list of the presidents, and the terms they served:

PRESIDENTS OF THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

1. Oct. 4, 1953 - Feb. 10, 1955
SIGURD A. SORENSON
2. Feb. 10, 1955 - Feb. 24, 1956
MONS N. ELIASSEN
3. Feb. 24, 1956 - Feb. 29, 1957
EARL K. HANSEN
4. Feb. 29, 1957 - Feb. 28, 1958
JOHN RAMA
5. Feb. 28, 1958 - Feb. 24, 1959
KNUT L. SVIDAL
6. Feb. 24, 1959 - Feb. 13, 1960
G. A. LARSON

the second Tuesday of every month.)

Andersen, Arthur (deceased). Anderson, Anders. Anderson, Inge (appointed). Arnfinson, Sigfus F. Bendsen, Chris. Borgersen, Ole. Carlson, Eskil. Carlsen, Carsten. Christensen, P. Norman. Comin, Mrs. Elsie. Eliasson, Mrs. Margaret. Eliasson, Mons (deceased). Franzen, O. Sigurd. Gleerup, Jorgen. Graeffe, Chris W. Hadvick, S. Halberg, Ellsworth. Halldorson, Harold M. Halldorson, William G. Hansen, Earl K. Hansen, H. A. (Gus). Haugen, Harvey. Holm-Pedersen, Knud. Jacobsen, Claus. Jensen, Charles. Johannessen, Arne. Johnson, I. E. (Don). Johnson, Peter. Johnson, Sigurd J. Jorgensen, J. Peter. Karvonen, Paul.



for it marked the beginning of what was to become THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LTD., commonly known as "THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE."

Mr. Sigurd A. Sorenson presided over the first meeting and Mrs. Margaret Eliasson recorded the first minutes. Each of the following assumed responsibilities of probing further into the dream of a Scandinavian Centre:

Mons Eliasson, Jorgen Gleerup, S. Hadvick, Arne Johannessen, Henry Logan, O. S. Franzen, Schang Halberg, V. Cederquist, Chris Bendsen, Ernst Almerling, Erik Pedersen, Oivind Madsen, Ingjald Dalfflyen.

Although each phase in the development of the Scandinavian Centre has a long history and involves many people, in this brief story the following outline only will suffice.

March 20, 1954 - First Annual Scandinavian Night - South Side Legion.

And so with the opening of the Centre, the idea of the radio broadcasters was fulfilled - a meeting place, a social Centre for Scandinavians was provided. It is a beehive of activity - socials, folk-dancing, meetings, and many other activities.

The second objective of the Centre was formulated at the official opening when two pioneers - MR. EMIL SKARIN and MR. GUSTAV ALGOT laid the corner stone. The plaque on that corner stone reads: "DEDICATED TO THE SCANDINAVIAN PIONEERS OF WESTERN CANADA."

June 20, 1964.

It is hoped that an Anthology of "Scandinavian Pioneers" will be published from the pioneer stories appearing in the Scandinavian News from month to month. Imaginative directors will no doubt find other ways to honor our Scandinavian pioneers to whom we owe so much.

The third objective is to assist Scandinavians to make a greater

each year in Alberta's finest theatre - The Jubilee Auditorium.

Money was needed to reach the objectives of the Centre. Through the years, shares at \$50.00 were sold to raise the capital needed. From the beginning it was a difficult task because Scandinavians were reluctant to invest in what seemed such an uncertain venture. It was therefore that a series of share-selling campaigns were organized. When the Centre was opened at an approximate cost of \$150,000, all but \$40,000 had been raised through share-selling. To-day the Centre is paid for, and it has a substantial bank account.

Because of a PAY-AS-YOU-GO policy, the Centre has no financial worries.

Through the years, it has been a policy at all Annual Meetings to elect directors, so that all five national groups will have fair representation on the Board of 15 directors. At the organization meeting,

7. Feb. 23, 1960 - Feb. 28, 1961
ART ANDERSEN
8. Feb. 28, 1961 - Feb. 27, 1962
JOHN RAMA
9. Feb. 27, 1962 - Feb. 19, 1963
KNUT L. SVIDAL
10. Feb. 19, 1963 - Feb. 17, 1964
HAROLD MARKSTROM
11. Feb. 17, 1964 - Feb. 23, 1965
SIGURD A. SORENSON
12. Feb. 23, 1965 - Feb. 22, 1966
I. E. JOHNSON
13. Feb. 22, 1966 - Feb. 28, 1967
HELGE RAMSING
14. Feb. 28, 1967 - Feb. 27, 1968
W. G. HALLDORSON
15. Feb. 27, 1968 - Feb. 25, 1969
PAUL KARVONEN

The Centre salutes and honors all the above presidents for the leadership they have given to the development of the Centre. But leaders must have helpers. The following is a complete list of Directors who have served faithfully and given unstintingly of their time to make the Centre a reality. (They meet

Kristensen, Hans H. Larsen, W. Larson, Gustav A. Lefsrud, E. S. Lethiniemi, M. Lindquist, Clarence. Lineham, Joe. Lodge, Mrs. Linnea. Logan, Henry. Luoma, Jack. Markstrom, Harold. Nielsen, Thorvald. Nielsen, Mrs. Vera. Oddson, Leif. Pearson, Gordon. Pedersen, Erik. Petersson, Lennart. Petersen, K. Pierre, Eric. Quitau, Carl. Rama, John. Ramsing, Heldge. Rushton, Mrs. M. Salo, Esko. Salo, V. Salomaa, Tony. Shaw, Don. Sivertsen, Knut (deceased). Sivertsen, Mrs. Ragna. Skarin, Emil. Sorensen, Kurt. Sorenson, Sigurd A. Sundahl, Otto (deceased). Svidal, Knut. Thorvaldson, Gunnar. Von Rosen, Otto.

Altogether, 67 people have served as directors.

The Centre fits very well into the Edmonton Community. Most Canadians of all national origins
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SPLINTERS from the BOARD

SIG SORENSON RESIGNS

Sig Sorenson advised at the last board meeting that he was resigning because of business pressure. Sig has worked steadfastly for the Centre for the past fifteen years. All who appreciate the value of our organization and the building we meet in will realize that we owe him a great deal. It is with great regret that his resignation was accepted.

MANAGER REQUIRED

It is also with regret that the resignation of Tom Nielsen was accepted. In his report to the board on May 13th he announced that he would be leaving at the end of June. Tom has been an excellent manager, with the interests of the Centre always at heart. After five years of dealing with the public and looking after the many and varied tasks that accompany such a position, he is beginning to feel the strain and will take a well earned rest.

It is, of course, necessary to hire a new manager and if you are interested in a busy and challenging job, please answer the ad in this issue of the paper.

TOKYO 1970 -

We have booked an Air Canada plane to go to Japan, July 19, 1970 returning August 13, 1970. The plane will carry 147 passengers and the cost per person is \$320.00. Plan now to see the world's fair next year. Len Peterson will be the flight director.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE REPORT

The report from the Scandinavian Centre is heard on CFCW every Saturday at 11:25 A.M. It will be submitted by the following directors for the next two months:

JUNE 7	 Esko Salo
JUNE 14	 Matti Lehtiniemi
JUNE 21	 Paul Karvonen
JUNE 28	 Gunnar Thorvaldson
JULY 5	 Bill Halldorson
JULY 12	 Matti Lehtiniemi
JULY 19	 Peter Johnson
JULY 26	 Claus Jacobsen

SAD NOTE

Our fellow director and good friend, Esko Salo lost his wife Gisela, May 3rd. We were sorry to learn of this untimely event and the board extends sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

5th Anniversary

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patronize the Centre under its congenial manager - Mr. Thorvald Nielsen. Through the years, the Centre has participated in many community activities. For many years the floats in the mammoth Klondike parades, have won top prizes; and for many years the Scandinavian Booth at the Exhibition grounds has been a popular rendezvous.

But where is the Scandinavian Centre going from here? What is the next big step in its development? Those who still dream, see a large "VALHALLA HALL OF FAME" in the Viking Tradition. Artistically placed around the walls would be portraits of famous Scandinavians with brief biographies. A huge fireplace at one end! A winding staircase leading to the upper floor. And the finest "SMORGASBORD" restaurant in the City of Edmonton. The lower floor would be the recreational area, the area of salons for each of the Nordic Countries. In the complex somewhere should be a library, a Scandinavian Import Shop, a swimming pool and beautiful landscaping, typical of Scandinavia. Yes, it could develop into a cozy Scandinavian Village in the Edmonton area.

S. A. SORENSON,
Honorary President.

THE SCANDINAVIAN
CENTRE STORY.
(Compiled from the
Minutes of Meetings.)

COMMENT - - -

Dear Mrs. Nielsen,

My husband and I would like to donate \$2.00 to the Scandinavian Centre News. We like to receive it and we do like to read about all the different things that are going on at the Centre.

We hope to be able to come to some Danish 'do' that is going on.

My husband and myself were both born in Denmark, but we have lived in this country about 40 years. Hope the Centre will have all the best in success and that sometime we will be able to come up there.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen,
Box 172 Provost, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Vera Nielsen,

I received the Scandinavian Centre News today and I am so very glad to get it. I am a charter member of the Icelandic Society. I do so want to help out that I am enclosing \$2.00.

I have been in and out of Edmonton since 1911 when I first went there to work, and I like to think of Edmonton as my home town from that time on. I see alot of changes every time I go through.

I wish you and the Scandinavian News all the best. Thank you.

Yours respectfully,

Bertha Key,
R.R. 2, Qualicum
Beach, B.C.

VASA LODGE SKANDIA



The May meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m. with president Peter Johnson in the chair.

Joan Petersson was elected assistant secretary.

Members reported sick were Mary Pearson and Minnie Nelson.

District No. 18 Alberta Lodge convention will be held at the Corona Hotel 20 - 21st.

Lunch was donated by Astrid Winquist, Anna Dodds, Irma McMaster and Lily Boyer. Following lunch Bingo was played with Winnie Pearson and Charlotte Samuelson in charge.

The next meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia will be held Saturday, June 7 at the Club House, Pigeon Lake at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow put on by the Sports Club. The Travellers will play so come one and all and have a good time. Sunday from 12:00 to 1:30 a barbecue dinner will be served, followed by a picnic for young and old.

VASA GLIMPSES

Rita Pearson walked the 25 miles in the March for Millions.

Alice Johnson spent a week at Vasa Park keeping her father-in-law, Emil Johnson company.

Carl Elgstrand has now retired and is enjoying his leisure time. He's now working at home with no pay.

Linnea and Henry Lodge were recently on holidays. They visited Linnea's mother and brother in Vancouver, also Emma and Harold Krag who sent back greetings to all their friends here. They went on to San Francisco where they visited Linnea's sister and family. They visited Gordon and Shirley Pearson in California and they too sent greet-

SAGA SINGERS ENTERTAIN AT MARKERVILLE

On Sunday, April 27th, several carloads of Nordurljos members motored south to the little village of Markerville, in anticipation of a delightful afternoon of music provided by the Saga Singers of the Icelandic Society of Edmonton.

Under the dedicated direction of Mrs. Gus Roland, the choir had been in rehearsal for many weeks and developed a repertoire of both Icelandic and English choral numbers which was thoroughly enjoyed and heartily applauded by the large audience. Special mention should be made of the solo work done by Fjallkona Jo Couves and the duet by Shirley Thorsteinson and Lillian MacPherson, not with-standing the excellence of the entire group.

The Misses Leoni and Cathy Odson entertained with two piano duets and Mrs. Henry Sumarladason gave a short talk recalling the early days of the Fensala Hall when it

served so well as a pioneer meeting place, also paying tribute to the memory of the many distinguished personage who had entered therein.

The ladies of the district served a delicious lunch and much time was spent in reminiscing and neighborly chat.

Visitors from Calgary, Regina, Red Dee, Innisfail, as well as Edmonton, were present, and our genial president Gunnar Thorvaldson enlisted some new members for the local society. Among the visitors to the concert in Markerville was Mr. Sam (Sigurjon) Austmann of Calgary, who expressed pleasure at taking out a membership in the Nordurljos Chapter. He renewed old acquaintances and gave an interesting account of the success of his son Vern in being appointed commissioning superintendent of RAPP in India.

Mrs. Rennie Hokanson is holidaying at the Coast while husband Ernie has gone to Alaska for two weeks on business.

The Land Committee had a meeting and so did the Past Presidents. There is still a possibility there will be a children's week starting July 6th. It will be under the leadership of Evelyn and Don Johnson.

A fire bug caused some excitement and hard work at the lake June 11th. Everyone will have to make sure there is no recurrence of this incident as we could all loose our cabins and spoil the beauty of many years' hard work.

Congratulations to Wayne Modin who was awarded a trophy for "the most versatile player showing the best sportsmanship". Wayne plays for the Legal senior hockey team.

Sandra Winquist has received an honor award for an average of 80% or better in her grade five school work at Leo Nickerson Elementary School in St. Albert. She also received a speaking award for grade six. Sandra is the daughter of Erling and Sharon Winquist.

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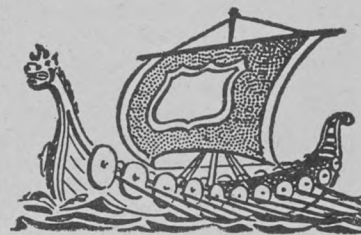
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It is to be hoped that this is only the first of many such splendid gatherings. Much credit is due to the committee in charge in Markerville and to the beautiful singing of the choir.

At the adjournment of the days' festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roland journeyed to Alix to carry best birthday wishes to his mother, who celebrated her 101st natal day. Belated Birthday Greetings from her Icelandic friends!



SIG SORENSON RESIGNS

Fifteen years of service to the Scandinavian Centre must set a record in perseverance, devotion and hard work. One sometimes wonders how Sig Sorenson found the time and energy to give of himself so completely for this cause. At first an idea — back in October 1953 when Sig became provisional president of the newly organized Scandinavian Centre Co-Operative with the 'idea' of founding a meeting place for people of Scandinavian descent. In February 1954 he was elected president (for a one year term) at the first annual meeting and he again held the office of president in February 1964.

During his years as a director for the Centre Sig organized the big share selling drives in 1964 and again in 1965. It was during this time that undertook the big task



Sig. Sorenson

of charter flights and continued in this until his resignation. For a number of years Sig was secretary for the board and wrote an interesting column in the Scandinavian Centre News. The last seven years he has done a weekly radio broadcast on station C.F.C.W. on Saturday mornings bringing news of coming events and past happenings at the Centre.

In recognition of his outstanding service to the Centre he was made Honorary President at the annual meeting in February 1965.

The board of directors reluctantly accepted Sig's resignation from the board at their meeting, May 13th. He leaves because of business demands but will participate when time permits. We are very grateful to this extra-ordinary man and wish him well.

Father's Special Day

It all goes to prove that father is a modest man. Father's Day, as we know it, had to be started by a woman.

In 1910 a mother, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington, proposed the idea of a special day to honour father. The Spokane Ministers Alliance and the Y.M.C.A. developed and promoted it. Since then, despite the callow humour aimed at father, he is top man in his family's affections and the day has become tremendously popular.

Of course, fathers were honoured long before 1910. The Greeks set aside a day for gifts to all fathers. The Chinese went one better and used two days—one in spring and one in autumn, as special occasions for fathers.

In Europe Father's Day celebrations took many forms. The Germans made it a convivial occasion, a time of wine and song. The queerest twist to it was in the Balkans, where a day was set aside when father was bound to a bed or chair and held fast for ransom. The ransom was gifts to the family. Canadians have more subtle means of attaining the same end — all through the year.

Odd twists also come up on this side of the Atlantic. A group of Pennsylvanians tried to promote the dandelion as the Father's Day flower on the grounds that "the more it is trampled on the more it grows." This idea didn't have the survival power of either the dandelion or father, it died in the year of its birth, 1924.

Perhaps President Coolidge got the closest to the spirit of the day when he said "the widespread observance of this occasion is calculated to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and also to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

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ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER -

JUNE 15th - Nordurljos Annual Picnic, Borden Park - area No. 1
Time - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

Please pay special notice to the change in location, from that advertised earlier. Bring picnic baskets, for coffee, soft drinks and ice cream will be provided. Races, games and contests will be the order of the day, while an impromptu horse-shoe championship tournament will be staged, as well as the usual baseball challenge will be organized.

June 17th will be celebrated in Iceland as their patriotic Independence Day. In Edmonton, the annual picnic has become an institution, where the families gather for a refreshing day out-of-doors. So, do remember the time, place and date, and join in on the fun. Keep a look-out for the blue flag with the red cross to help locate Area No. 1.

JUNE 28 - Saturday - Annual Cemetery Day at Tindastoll Cemetery, near Markerville.

The members of Nordurljos, who have journeyed to Markerville to assist in their annual clean-up day at the historic Tindastoll Cemetery, have always reported favorably about the good-will exhibited between the various groups participating. Visitors arrive from Innisfail, Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton. At the lunch hour much socializing takes place, and all are agreed the occasion provides a fine excuse for sharing common interests and renewing friendly ties. The Markerville citizens have issued a warm invitation to all who are interested in being there.

Sympathy is expressed through this column to Judge Walter J. Lindal and his family of Winnipeg in the death of his wife, Gwen, on April 30. The late Mrs. Lindal was born in Lundar, Manitoba, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olafur Magnusson and was a well-loved school teacher before her marriage to Judge Lindal. She had a keen interest in the welfare of the blind. Her wide circle of friends will mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnor Ingaldson have enjoyed a visit from Esther's mother, Mrs. Oli Arason, of Glenboro, Manitoba for the past few weeks. Mrs. Arason is a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of that district.

Congratulations to Mrs. Steini Jonsson, wife of our vice-president, for being among those nominated for Mother of the Year. The winner for this year is Mrs. G. T. Rice, who deserves the honor, yet it is well known what an influence for good Clara is, and we hope that at a later date she will be singled out for a special distinction.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy future to wee Diane Heather Shaw, born April 22nd, nine pounds, three ounces, to proud parents Mickey and Don Shaw. Mickey's father, Mr. Sigurdur Peterson, of Gimli, Manitoba spent ten days at the Shaw home while she was hospitalized.

Birthday greetings to our Hon-

orary Life Members; Gudrun Vigfusson, on May 12th; and Mrs. Josie Janssen, Red Deer, on May 18th. Good Health be yours!

The annual Fjallkonan Installation Ceremony was conducted in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre, on May 11th, when the retiring Maid of the Mountains, Mrs. Jo Couves, laid the ceremonial headpiece on the brow of the new Fjallkona, Miss Olive Goodman. Supported by the singing of the Saga Singers, the program included loyalty and patriotic songs, a procession of children bearing flowers, flags and tributes, the introduction of the life members, a presentation of the retiring queen of a silver engraved teaspoon, by Mrs. Al Arnason, and addresses by Mr. Wm. Halldorson, who gave a review of the Fjallkonan symbol, and our many years of electing our own regal leader. Mrs. Henry Sumarladason spoke of the educational system of Iceland, and in observance of Mothers' Day recalled the successes of a former Edmonton mother, Mrs. Laura Goodman Salverson. The committee in charge is to be congratulated, Mrs. Ruth McNaughton, assisted by Steini Jonsson, and Mrs. Lillian MacPherson.

A former member, Mr. Glen Eyford spent some time in Edmonton recently from his home in the east, where he is a student under the well-known Marshall MacLuhan. While in the city, Glen lectured and appeared on T.V.

Mr. Gus Roland had the unique distinction as being chosen to lay the wreath on the Edmonton Memorial Cenotaph during the ceremonies celebrating the special anniversary of the founding of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry (P.P.C.L.I.).

A meeting of the ladies of the Icelandic Society Auxiliary, met at the home of Pearl Valgardson. Discussions centred on the finalizing of the year's activities, and the laying of plans for the fall. The first meeting will be on September 3rd when a new executive will be elected. The ladies wish to enlarge their membership and offer many pleasant evenings of fun and work for their big event, the Bazaar, in December. Any one interested should telephone Mrs. Pearl Valgardson, at 434-6794, for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vigfusson travelled to Kingston, Ontario, where Norman attended a convention at the Queen's University of Kingston, May 19 to 21. While there he presented a paper on the Scientific Study of Genetics and Physiology, which will later be published in their journal. On their return trip home to Edmonton they plan on stopping at various points to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thorlakson had as guests Mrs. Thorlakson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook of Comox, B.C.

Mr. Barney Eyford has returned to Hay River to spend the summer with his daughter, after spending the winter months in the Blunt's Nursing Home in Athabasca.

Barney is an Honorary Life Member of the Icelandic Society and our greetings and best wishes go out to you, Barney.

News has come to us that Dr. Richard Beck and his wife have travelled by Loftleidir to Iceland for a lengthy visit all around the island. As guests he will take part in many celebrations during their stay, at the National Independence Day ceremonies, June 17, and several other events closely connected with his school years and club activities while living in Iceland. They will return to attend the Gimli Icelandic Celebrations, Aug. 2nd and continue to their home, now in Victoria, B.C.

Friends of Doctor Jon Thorhallson on the faculty of the University of British Columbia, will be pleased to hear of his trip to Guelph, Ontario where he presented a paper on Nuclear Physics at a seminar.

On his return journey, he visited in Winnipeg for two or three days, then on to Edmonton, to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marino Kristjansson and family. Mr. Haukar Melax drove him to the airport and enjoyed the short visit of his countryman. In July, Mr. Melax will fly directly to Iceland with the Vancouver group, for a month's visit with his parents and family in Reykjavik.

Miss Judy Vigfusson, daughter of Herb and Phyllis Vigfusson of Sherwood Park, will be representing the Icelandic Society in the contest for the Scandinavian Queen, 1969-70, at the Scandinavian Picnic at Vasa Park in June.

Judy is 17 years old and a very talented dancer having entertained at the Jubilee Auditorium at Scandapades and on several other occasions. She is a beautiful young lady and very worthy of such an honor. We hope to see many members and friends out to support her when the judging takes place at the picnic, June 29th. For information phone Mrs. Ruth MacNaughton, 454-2172 after 5:00 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Each contestant may submit only one entry with no visible identification (name). There will be two age groups 12 years and under and 12 to 16 years. We hope to see many young people take part in this contest. The scrap book should contain information and pictures about Iceland - its people, industry, culture, etc. Start collecting now - the judging will take place at the Christmas Party in December and the prizes will be money. We wish you good luck.

Miss Wendy Fjola Vigfusson and Mr. Edward Thomas Doray both of Edmonton were united in marriage Saturday, April 12 in the Fundamental Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Harmer, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Mr. Hjalmar Vigfusson, Edmonton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doray of Edmonton. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Spokane and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Doray will make their home in Edmonton.

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



COMING EVENTS —

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 — St. Hans Fest Picnic at Lac La Nonne. Please change your calendars for the St. Hans Fest Picnic listed as June 21st as it will now be June 22, at Lac la Nonne at the cottages of H. Logan. E. Clark and A. Mjaatveit. It will be a pot luck lunch and members will be advised as to time and location in a newsletter. There will be ample signs posted to guide you.

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The Supreme Lodge president of Sons of Norway Lodge, Mr. Hilmen E. Kjorlie and his wife, arrived May 4th for a two day visit with members of Solglyt Lodge No. 143. The story of his visit and a picture will appear in next month's paper.

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The Sunray Jr. Lodge met on May 13 with 28 present, two new members, Darlene Petersen and Sophie Slemko, joined the lodge, the young people were entertained by a folk singing group and later served a delicious lunch provided by the Iverson, Clark and Harvey families.

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Several members of the Sons of Norway were seen walking in the March for Millions on Sat. May 3rd. Peter Hansen was sponsored by the Sons of Norway, and Anders Anderson, Anders Jr. and Christine walked the entire 25 miles for the Scandinavian Centre. Congratulations to all who participated.

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Astrid Hope has been a Saskatoon visitor, attending a nurse's reunion.

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We understand that Martin and Shirley Larson have a new address, but their phone number is the same as listed on the member's roster.

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Ivy and George Whitehead have just returned from a trip to Boise, Idaho where their son, Trevor was injured in a freak accident when a car was driven across a football field, where he was practising, and struck him, he suffered back and leg injuries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lovseth have returned from Florida after spending the winter there.

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Don't forget the KLONDYKE DANCE to be held in the Viking Room at the Scandinavian Centre on JULY 19, SATURDAY.

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Your Solglyt News reporter for June will be Kay Olafson. Phone 469-2159, please notify her of any happenings you would like to see mentioned.

Reporter for May,
Doreen Melsness.



OUR QUEEN TAKES HER KING

The Scandinavian Centre queen, formerly Kathy Petrala, was married on the weekend of March 22nd to Mr. Dave Jones-Cook. The couple are presently living in Haney, B.C. Kathy will be present at the picnic at Vasa Park, June 29th to crown her successor for 1969-70. On July 24th Kathy leaves on the charter flight to Stockholm and from there to Finland to visit her relations. The trip was her prize for winning last year's queen contest.

FINNISH AMBASSADOR FAVORS OUTDOOR LIFE

Honger Lennard Sumelius appears confined in his new office in Finland's embassy suite, located six floors up in an office-apartment building on the south bank of the Ottawa River.

The new Finnish ambassador is a big man, standing about six-foot-one and weighing more than 200 pounds. He doesn't look comfortable hemmed in by filing cabinets and copies of Who's Who in Canada.

Despite having worked in government offices since a term in the Finnish defence department during Finland's "winter war" with Russia in 1939-40, Mr. Sumelius' clear blue eyes begin to sparkle when he talks about fishing and hunting and forests, not trade figures.

He came to Canada in March after diplomatic stints that included East Germany, Norway, Yugoslavia, Brazil and Sweden.

LIKES CANADIAN WAY

Mr. Sumelius was awarded his master of arts degree in political science and economics by Helsinki University in 1941 between two unsuccessful Finnish wars with Russia — one to try to prevent the Russians from annexing Finnish territory and a later one to try to get it back.

His favorite hobby in Finland was reforestation, which requires an obvious amount of patience.

"You can see the effect of your work," he says. "Of course if you plant a pine tree today you will never see it fully grown, but you can see how it grows if you help it."

He thinks Canadians are probably a little spoiled by their abundance of forests — "you are still in a position where you can take without giving." But in tiny Finland "giving" was a must.

As a young man in Finland he used to enjoy kayak canoeing and cross-country races in which "you could easily get lost" running through the country's thick forests.

HOPES FOR INCREASE

In Canada he would like to do some hunting and fishing and even try some more canoeing. With more than 60,000 Finnish-born immigrants now living in Canada, many of them working at such rugged jobs as mining and lumbering, he should get some invitations to share in outdoor activities.

Although Canada isn't much of an export outlet to a country which specializes in forest and agricultural products, Finland has been successful on a small scale in exporting specialized heavy machinery, various cheeses, plywood and incidentals such as fishing tackle.

The country expects to increase its exports to Canada this year to \$10,000,000 from \$4,000,000 in 1968.

Finland imported \$7,000,000 worth of goods from Canada in 1968, mostly wheat.

Sweden Will Ban Boxing

Justice Minister Herman Kling said Monday he will introduce parliamentary legislation banning professional boxing in Sweden.

King told Parliament's legal committee, which must approve the text of the bill, that it should conform with the recommendations for a ban made by the five-nation Nordic Council at a recent meeting in Stockholm.

The minister said that at this stage he does not intend to propose a ban on amateur boxing but this will be studied later.

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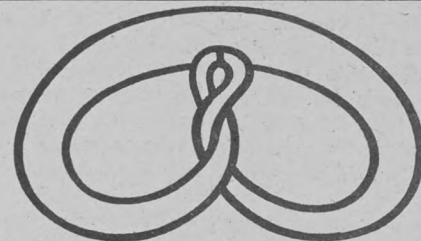
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DEATHS

**GISELA ERIKA HEDD-MARIE
SALO, NEE STURMER**
Born - March 29, 1941
Died - May 3, 1969

She was born in Jacobstad, Finland but was raised by her mother in Porvo where she went to high school. She attended Folkhalsan in Helsinki for her training as a pediatric nurse. In 1953 she came to Winnipeg and worked in the Children's Hospital there. She moved to Edmonton in the fall of 1965 and was married to Esko Salo on May 21, 1966 in the Augustana Lutheran Church.

She worked as a receptionist in a doctor's office and was an active member in the medical secretaries' association. She was also active in the Finnish Society of Edmonton and held the office of secretary-treasurer in 1968.

Mrs. Salo made many friends here in Edmonton and in Winnipeg and is missed by all.

Her mother, father, brother and two sisters live in Finland. Her parents have requested that her remains be taken to Finland where they are to be laid to rest in a family grave.

GISLI O. GISLASON

Mr. Gisli O. Gislason of 7628 - 88th Ave., Edmonton passed away on May 1st., in the Edmonton General Hospital after a short illness. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Sigrun Margaret, in July 1968 and leaves to mourn his loss, five sons and seven daughters. They are Jacob; Oddur Vigfus (O.V.) and Gisli of Athabasca; Sigurdur Vilhjalmur (Buster) of Edmonton, and Franklin, of Fort McMurray. Mrs. Anna Karitas Wood, Mrs. Sigrun Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Theodora Edith Lawrence, Mrs. Lillian Irene Ledger and Mrs. Patricia Iris Lane all of Edmonton; Mrs. Dorothea Rose Gablehouse of Vegreville and Mrs.

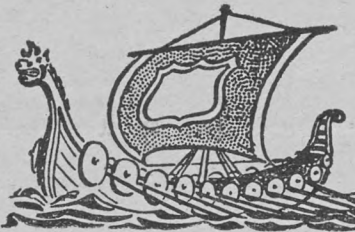
Ralphina Helen Kaplan of Athabasca. Three sisters, Mrs. Francis Fritz, and Mrs. Sadie O'Hara of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Anna O'Kada of Minneapolis.

The funeral service took place on May 5th, at 1 p.m. at St. David's Anglican Church, the Rev. Fr. R. A. Sayer officiating, with interment in the family plot at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. His six sons-in-law were pallbearers.

The late Mr. Gislason was the son of the Rev. Oddur Gislason, who arrived in Canada in 1894. He was then 58 years of age, and a national known figure in his native land as a staunch prohibitionist and an innovator of new methods of rescuing those in perils on the sea. In addition to his administering to the spiritual needs of his people, Rev. Oddur gave assistance medically, especially in districts not served by doctors and nurses.

His wife, Rosa Anna, accompanied him to the new world, with their children.

The late Gisli Gislason was an Honorary Member of the Nordljos Chapter, having been one of the earlier members. Following his marriage in 1910, the Gislason's pioneered in the Athabasca and Calling Lake districts, until his move to Edmonton. For twelve years he was game warden and mail carrier with the Civil Service. The strong family bonds were observed when all the children and many of the second and third generations were present to honor his memory at the funeral.



News From The Danish Church

**NEW BOARD
ANSGAR MEN'S CLUB**

At the annual meeting held May 6th Mr. Ole Knudsen (vice-president and secretary) and Richard Sloth (treasurer) did not wish reelection. We thank them for the work they have done as members of the board for many years. Ole Knudsen had been on the board since the Men's club was started 11 years ago. Pastor Oscar Filtenborg was elected as temporary acting president, Chris Nielsen as vice-president and secretary, Axel Green as treasurer. There won't be any meetings for the summer months but as soon as we reach September, the new board will try to find a way to expand the club's work and get new members. So see you in September.

**THREE WEDDINGS IN
THE DANISH CHURCH**

April 18th Jo-Ann Petersen, daughter of Niels and Marie Petersen, was married to Kaj Erik Thomsen, son of Jens and Olga Thomsen, Denmark.

April 26th — Susan Mosonye, daughter of Franz and Frieda Mosonye was married to Allen Hansen, son of Tage and Anne-Marie Hansen and on May 10th Franziska Schoepke, daughter of Karl and Elisabeth Schoepke, was married to Erik Jacobsen, son of Robert and Karen Jacobsen.

BAPTISMALS

May 11th — Robert and Anne Hamilton a daughter, Maj-Britt Ann, baptized, a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Borge Madsen. May 18th — Albert and Karen Welinder a daughter, Lotte Gjesing. We congratulate both the newly married couples and the parents of the baptized children.

MEETINGS IN JUNE

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meet-

ing Wednesday, June 4th in the Church and the Young Women's club on Wednesday, June 25th at the home of Mrs. Nanna Knudsen, 4909 - 115 Street.

**PASTOR FILTENBORG'S
HOLIDAY**

Pastor Filtenborg will be away from Monday, June 16th to Friday, July 11th. Sunday, June 22nd Rev. Ove Petersen from Armena will hold an English service in the evening. Rev. Petersen is a good friend of our congregation and known by many of our members. As of September 1st, he has accepted a call to New Denmark in New Brunswick. When he was a small boy, his parents emigrated to Canada and settled in New Denmark, where his mother still lives. June 29th no service and July 6th Kris Kristensen will preach at an English service.

**SUMMER CAMP
FOR CHILDREN**

The summer camp for children (age 6-14 years) will again be at Sylvan Lake at the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp together with children from the Danish congregation in Calgary. The price per child is \$16.00 and included in this amount is 50c for candy. The camp will be from Saturday, August 16th to Saturday, August 23rd. The theme for the camp this year will be Hans Christian Andersen and his Fairy Tales. The camp can take 80 children, 40 from Edmonton and 40 from Calgary. Pastor Filtenborg will be the leader of the camp with help from volunteers both from Edmonton and Calgary. Further information can be obtained from Pastor Filtenborg, phone 469-6123 or from Nanna Knudsen, 434-1550 (evening 434-6883). Food donations to the camp are very welcome.

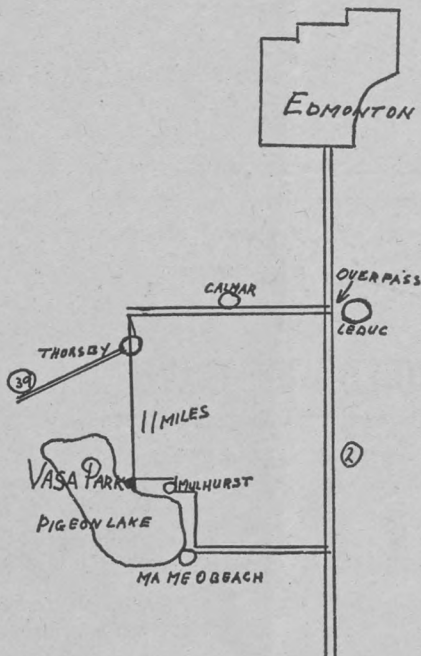
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SUNDAY, JUNE 29th, 1969**

P R O G R A M

- 11:00 a.m. — Softball Tournament, 5 innings
- 2:00 p.m. — Entertainment - Queen Contest
- 3:00 p.m. — Horseshoe Competitions, 21 point games
Naildriving competition for ladies
- 4:00 p.m. — Children's games and races
- 4:30 p.m. — Tug-of-war
Rollingpin throw for ladies
- 5:00 p.m. Picnic Supper

Plan now to join a group of happy people for a relaxing day in a good clean country air.
Pack your ice-box, picnic basket, pack-sack or what have you and let's all go to Vasa Park.
Coffee, soft drinks and light snacks will be available.



ADDRESS BY HON. J. T. THORSON

Bilingualism in the Ontario Courts - Part II

Eventually responsible government came to the new Province of Canada and Lord Elgin was sent out to inaugurate the new era. In 1848 he persuaded the Imperial Parliament to amend the Act of Union and restore French as an official language. Quebec and Toronto were made alternate capitals after the burning of the Parliament buildings in Montreal.

By 1850 Canada West had a larger population than Canada East, but its representation in the legislature remained unchanged. It soon became apparent that the duality attempted by the Act of Union would not work. The existence of two peoples, divided by race, religion, language, social customs and systems of law, each inhabiting a separate part of the country made self-government increasingly difficult. Canada East was largely French speaking and Canada West overwhelmingly English speaking. Each had equal representation in the Legislature. This dualism ensured an almost chronic source of sectional rivalries and disputes. Every cabinet had to have two heads and two distinct halves. It had to have the support of each half of the legislature. A majority of the members from Canada East could not make up for a minority from Canada West and vice versa. Neither half of the country would submit to rule by the other half. The dualism meant small majorities, short-lived governments, frequent elections and a permanent condition of government instability. Between 1854 and 1864 there were ten changes of Ministry. It seemed impossible to escape from the frustrations of the dualism of the Act of Union. As Professor A. L. Burt put it in *A Short History of Canada for Americans*, at page 167:

"One thing was now clear to the public men of the province; the Union Act had to go. French Canadian nationalism and English Canadian nationalism were too distinct and too strong to be squeezed together under one government and one parliament. They needed separate governments and parliaments, and yet they could not part completely."

The difficulty of making the parliamentary system work had become so great that it forced the political leaders, John A. Macdonald and George Brown to form a coalition government. There were two plans for the solution of the problem, one for the reorganization of Canada on a federal basis and the other for the inclusion of the maritime provinces with Canada in a federal scheme. Eventually, after conferences at Charlottetown and Quebec in 1864 and a meeting in London in 1866, the Dominion of

Canada was established by the British North America Act, 1867.

This Act, an English statute, was "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof; and for Purposes connected therewith". The first two paragraphs of the recital are interesting:

"Whereas the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have expressed their Desire to be federally united into One Dominion under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a Constitution similar in Principle to that of the United Kingdom.

And whereas such a Union would conduce to the Welfare of the Provinces and promote the Interests of the British Empire:"

The Act provided for the separation of the Province of Canada into the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and for the admission of other British Colonies into the Union.

The Confederation established by the Act was a political union of the British colonies referred to. And it may fairly be stated that one of the essential purposes of the Fathers of Confederation was to rescue Canada from the kind of duality which had been attempted by the Union Act of 1840 with such disastrous results.

Section 133 was an essential element in the scheme of Confederation. It guaranteed to the new Province of Quebec the equality in status of the French and English languages in the Legislature and in the Courts of Quebec and it provided for similar equality of status in the new Parliament of Canada and in the federal Courts. This equality of status was gladly accepted by the French speaking spokesmen for Lower Canada. It is significant that this equality of status was not extended to the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. There is no justification for assuming that the Fathers of Confederation intended any such extension. On the contrary, it is clear that they intended that it should not extend to these provinces. This intention was deliberate on their part. It may fairly be assumed that if there had been any attempt to make French an official language in the Legislature of Ontario or in the Courts of Ontario, George Brown would have left the coalition with the result that Confederation would have been set back or would never have been accomplished at all. Similarly, it may be fairly be assumed that if any attempt had been made to make French an official language in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick it would have been strenuously opposed by

Tupper and Tilley. I find support for this assumption in the views expressed by Professor D. G. Creighton, our most distinguished Canadian historian.

If section 133 is to be regarded as a guaranteeing section the guarantee must be construed as limited as specified in the section. It follows as a necessary consequence that, except as specified in the section, English is the only official language of Canada. Certainly, it is the only official language of Ontario.

Section 133 of the British North America Act must be regarded as one of the essential conditions on which the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick entered into Confederation and on which other provinces joined the Union. It follows that any legislation either by Parliament or by the Legislature of Ontario that would attempt to make French an official language or endow it with a status equal to English in an area where it is not now an official language or does not now have such a status would be in conflict with the provisions of section 133 and be a breach of a fundamental condition of Confederation.

If there is to be any extension of French as an official language or its equality of status with English beyond the ambit of the limits specified by section 133 this can be accomplished by only an amendment of the British North America Act which would have to be enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Thus there is no historical or constitutional justification for introducing bilingualism in the Ontario courts.

It follows from my comments on the second question suggested to me that any answer to the second part of the first question is that it is not within the competence of Parliament or the Legislature of Ontario to enact legislation that would make French an official language in the Ontario Courts either in criminal or in civil matters.

The third question suggested to me is hypothetical. For my part, the fact that Parliament may give an accused person the right to be tried in French does not warrant the introduction of bilingualism in the Ontario Courts in a civil case.

Notwithstanding the precise terms of section 133 and the deliberate intention of the Fathers of Confederation to save the New Canada from the kind of duality that had been such a failure in the old Province of Canada, an intensive attempt is now being made to create a dual English-French Canadian nationality in Canada and to force

its acceptance on the people of Canada on the ground that it is essential to Canadian unity. The suggestions that the Courts of Ontario should be bilingual is a specific example of the steps that are being attempted to further the realization of this concept. It is now being urged that the interpretation which has been placed on section 133 of the British North America Act, such as the one that I have expressed, is a narrow legalistic one and ought to be rejected on the ground that it is not in accord with the true meaning and spirit of Confederation. A new theory of Confederation has been devised by the proponents of the concept. Their contention is that Confederation was essentially a compact of linguistic and cultural equality between the French on the one hand and the English on the other, including in the latter the Scottish and the Irish and others of various origins, including many of German origin. Those who advance this theory contend, in effect, that it was intended by Confederation that Canada should be an English-French dual nationality country in which French Canadians might feel at home wherever they go. There is no historical support for the contention. It is a distortion of history. As I have stated, Confederation was a political union of the British Colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The contention that it was a compact of equal linguistic and cultural partnership between the French and the English is purely an invention of comparatively recent origin which has been adopted by French Canadian nationalists and, unfortunately, by some other Canadians.

There are several other reasons for the opinion that the introduction of bilingualism in the Ontario Courts is not justified, but I shall confine myself, for the time being, to only one further comment.

It has been urged in support of the various measures that have been put forward for the advancement of bilingualism as a matter of official right that they are essential to Canadian unity.

I do not believe that these measures will promote Canadian unity. I know from speeches that I have made to 42 Canadian Clubs across Canada from Arvida in Quebec to Victoria in British Columbia and to meetings on behalf of the Canadian Citizenship Council across Canada from St. John's in Newfoundland to Victoria in British Columbia that there are countless thousands of Canadians who are deeply concerned with the attempts that are being made to force bilingualism and a French-English dual Canadian nationality on the people of Canada

and strongly resent the attempt to change the character of Canada and that is involved in these measures.

I am firmly of the opinion that the proposed measures are recessive in character and am fearful that, far from advancing national unity, they will almost inevitably become a source of discord and dissension, similar to what has happened in Belgium.

Under the circumstances, although I am not an Ontario lawyer, I believe that I may fairly urge that the lawyers of Ontario should be in the forefront of resistance to the suggestion that bilingualism should be introduced in the Ontario Courts and the attempt to push Ontario back into the position of French-English duality that is being threatened.

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During the German occupation of the Second World War, members of the Danish underground used the Stone House as a sanctuary for their activities.

It was at this time that The Honorable Guild of Christian IV was formed. This private club refused admittance to the Germans and this so enraged them that they bombed part of the building in 1944.

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Sunday, June 29th

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Visitor's Guide

If you are expecting friends or relations from Scandinavia or afar this summer, perhaps the following list of events will come in handy when preparing to entertain your company.

June through July — Special Environment called The City — Edmonton Art Gallery.

June 1 — Central Pentecostal Crusade — Jubilee Auditorium.

June 1 - 9 — Spring Thoroughbred Race Meet — Northlands Park—Exhibition Grounds.

June 1 - 30 — Exhibition "Light — Movement — New Sculpture" — (Los Angeles) — Edmonton Art Gallery.

June 4 — Stock Car Races — Speedway Park.

June 4 — Canadian Guidance and Counsel Association — Jubilee Auditorium.

June 6 - 29 — Exhibition — Hart House Collection ("U" of Toronto) — Edmonton Art Gallery.

June 8 — Drag Races — Speedway Park.

June 8 — Central Pentecostal Crusade — Jubilee Auditorium.

June 11 — Stock Car Races—Speedway Park.

June 15 — Central Pentecostal Crusade — Jubilee Auditorium.

June 18 — Stock Car Races—Speedway Park.

June 21 — Giselles' Dance Recital—Jubilee Auditorium.

June 22 — Formula A National Championship — Speedway Park.

June 25 — Stock Car Races—Speedway Park.

June 28 — Judy Kugler School of Dancing — Jubilee Auditorium.

June 28 - 29 — Marlin Canadian Open Drag Championship (\$21,350 in cash prizes) — Speedway Park.

July 1 — Alberta Highland Dancing —Southside Athletic Ground. (alternate — Coronation Park).

July 1 - 30 — Exhibition — Esther Robles Collection from Los Angeles — Edmonton Art Gallery.

July 2 — Stock Car Races — Speedway Park.

July 5 - Aug. 24 — Baroque Painting — Edmonton Art Gallery.

July 5 - Sept. 13 — Exhibition — J. S. McLean Collection (Art Gallery of Ontario) — Edmonton Art Gallery.

July 8 - 9 — Matan 100 Super Modified — Speedway Park.

July 13 — Drag Races — Speedway Park.

July 14 - 26 — Klondike Melodrama by Walterdale Playhouse — Citadel Theatre.

July 14 - Aug. 12 — Summer Thoroughbred Race Meet — Northlands Park — Exhibition Grounds.

July 16 — Stock Car Races—Speedway Park.

July 17 - 26 — Klondike Days! — Exhibition Grounds.

July 24 - 27 — Can-Am & National Sport Car Event — Speedway Park.

August 1 — Banff School of Fine Arts — Cosi Fan Tutti — Jubilee Auditorium.

August 1 - 30 — Exhibition — Miller G. Brittain Retrospective — Edmonton Art Gallery.

August 4 - 30—Bill Gadsby Hockey School — Exhibition Grounds.

August 6 — Stock Car Races—Speedway Park.

August 9 - 10 — World Championship Series Point Meet — NHRA—Speedway Park.

August 13 — Stock Car Races — Speedway Park.

August 15 - Octo. 6 — Harness Race

Meet Our New Directors



MATTI LEHTINIEMI

Matti was born and raised on a small farm on the west coast of Finland in 1932. He attended school in Pori and still has one brother and one sister living in Finland.

At the age of 25, in 1957, Matti decided to make his way in a new country and came to Canada where he had no family or friends. He stopped first in Sudbury to work at mining for three months then tried Kirkland Lake for half a year. In 1958 he came west and went to Hinton where he was employed in lumbering for a year. Finally drawn by the city lights Matti moved to Edmonton in the fall of 1959 and almost immediately joined the Finnish Society. He has been in charge of Entertainment for the Society and is presently on its board of directors.

Matti is employed by Western Truck Body and his hobbies are fishing and reading. Almost one year ago June 21, 1968 he took as his bride, Elfriede. As a director of the Centre he is in charge of the annual picnic in June and is one of the representatives of the Finnish Society. Matti would like to see the Centre expand and feels money is not of great concern as it is always available when people's interest and imagination are stirred. He would like to see exhibits from the Scandinavian countries in the Centre thus making it more unique.

MAY (SVEA) RUSHTON

Born in Varmland in Central Sweden, May is the daughter of Folke and Anna Johnson. The family moved to Canada in 1925 where May received her schooling at Highlands, Eastwood and McTavish Business College.

The Johnson family took an active interest in Vasa Lodge and when May was very young she joined the Junior Lodge, and from there she went into Vasa Lodge. She has held the position of Assistant Master of Ceremony and has always taken a keen interest in the lodge.

For two years May performed the demanding job of secretary for Scandapades and as a director of the Centre she has taken on the secretarial position. As a director she represents the Swedish Community.

May is kept very busy with her job at the Alberta Motor Association which she started last fall, and the up-bringing of her 10 year old son, David.

Her hope is that the Centre will expand but feels lack of money could be the draw-back, however, planning should be undertaken.



CARSTEN CARLSON

Carsten was born in Vardo, Sinaark, Norway in 1932 and at the age of 18 years moved to Oslo where he served the compulsory 2-year stint in the Army. During this time he continued his training and and teaching in gymnastics. Rivalry was keen between the Norwegian, Danish and Swedish gymnasts and they often met in competition. Displays were held in European countries, such as Holland and Germany.

By trade Carsten was an electrician and in 1955 he, his brother, Kolbjorn and a friend, Rould Nygaard (who was later killed in a skiing accident at Jasper) came to Edmonton.

Carsten became involved in gymnastics in Edmonton and taught for four years at the Y.M.C.A., before starting his own school, The Edmonton Gymnastic Club, in 1963. He was joined in this venture by his wife, Dagmar, who also teaches gymnastics.

The Carlsens have a five year old daughter, Kristin Brit.

Mr. Carlsen feels the Centre made a good beginning but must continue to expand. He would very much like to see a truly Scandinavian smorgasborg restaurant and a good recreation area with a program for everyone to participate in —

soccer, fastball, badminton, tennis, sauna baths and gymnastics. Carsten is in charge of Recreation this year and on the board of directors he represents the people of Norwegian descent.

CLAUS JACOBSEN

Even though Claus was a married man with 3 small children it didn't stop he and his wife, Hartha, from moving to Canada in 1957. It was a big move for a man who was born in Horup, Sonderborg in southern Denmark in 1928 but if he was going to try a new country now was the time.

Upon his arrival in Canada, Claus continued with his trade which he learned well in Denmark, that of a furniture finisher. During the intervening years his family of 3 children has now grown to seven.

The Jacobsen's have taken an active part in the Danish Society—Dania, since shortly after their arrival, and for the past year and a half, Claus has been president of Dania.

Claus has been behind-the-scenes at Scandapades for two years, keeping the show running smoothly, as assistant stage manager. His responsibility, as director, is the Cultural Committee this year. It is Claus' feelings that the Centre must make plans for expansion and then follow through with those plans.



Meet — Northlands Park — Exhibition Grounds.

August 19 - 20 — 16th Running A & W Gold Cup — Speedway Park

August 26 — Salute to Youth — Variety — Jubilee Auditorium.

August 27 — Stock Car Races — Speedway Park.

August 31 — National Sport Car Sedan Championship — Speedway Park.

Sept. 1 — Demo and Stock Car Finals — Speedway Park.

Sept. 13 - 14 — Canadian National Drag Championship Finals — Speedway Park

Sept. 26 - 27 — White Heather — Scottish Show — Jubilee Auditorium.

Sept. 27 - 28 — National Sport Car Event — Speedway Park.

Sept. 29 — Film — Valley of the Rhine — Jubilee Auditorium.

Sept. 29 - Oct. 4 — Ringling Bros.

Circus — Exhibition Grounds.

October 4 — Edmonton Symphony Orchestra — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 12 - 13 — Drag Race Finals — Speedway Park.

Oct. 14 — Barrymore Ski Film — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 15 — Glen Yarborough — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 16 — Liberace — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 17 - 18 — Travel Film — Australia — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 22 — Ski Film — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 23 — Travel Film — Holland — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 24 — Travel Film — Australia — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 25 — Edmonton Symphony Orchestra — Jubilee Auditorium.

Oct. 29 - 31 — Civic Musical Theatre — Jubilee Auditorium.

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Editor, Scandinavian Centre News, 6012 - 101A Avenue, Edmonton 80, Alta.

A lot of people don't care much what happens as long as it doesn't happen to them.

Two kinds of people are necessary for a strong committee — some to make speeches and some to do the work.

Never again does a man feel as important and successful as on the day he graduates from college.

It is always good economy to buy a thing you really need.

PAIR SCORE AT TALENT SHOW

Edwin Erickson, Drayton Valley, and Aino Jensen, Tofield, won second prize in their class at the A.C.T.-C.F.R.N. "Search for Talent" show at Broadcast-House, April 25th.

They played their own arrangement of the Cuckoo-Waltz for two accordions.

Both have appeared at Scandapades for the last two years.

Every man finally learns that it's impossible to look like the pictures in a clothing advertisement.

Childhood days are over when the son starts to swipe his father's socks and neckties.

"Who invented the hole in the doughnut?"
"Oh, some fresh air fiend, I suppose."

NORDSTJERNAN NEWS

Branting Lodge, Calgary, deserves a big hand for the manner in which the District Bowling Tournament was carried out. After three enjoyable lines of bowling at Fairview Lanes, a delicious banquet, smorgasbord-style, was held at Hounsfield Heights. Topnotch music was provided for the dance which followed. Congratulations go to the Provincial Trophy Winners including Team Captain George Skjersven, Shirley Ecklund, Mabel Tapio, Rose Krause and Linda Krause. It is hoped that it will be possible for Nordstjarnan Lodge to fulfil its plans of hosting this annual event in 1970.

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An outdoor social will follow our June 7th meeting at the home of Brother Buster Sjolund. Regular meeting of July 5 is scheduled for the George Sjogren Cabin at Ma-Me-O Beach.

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A reminder to all members is the District Convention being held June 21 and 22 at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton.

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Get Well Wishes are extended to all members who have been or who are presently on the sick list.

DANIA DOINGS



Rain or shine we will be able to hold Sgt. Hans evening on June 23rd at 8:00 p.m. — last year we got rained out. Come to the D. S. Ranch at Winterburn, located ½ mile west of Winterburn Store on Highway 16, watch for the sign to turn in. There will be refreshments, hot dogs, etc. and you will see "Heksen braende" on a big bonfire. We will have a sing song and we hope it will turn out to be a grand evening. Come and enjoy yourself.

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"Bikuben" will meet the third Monday, June 16th, 8:00 p.m. at 12424 - 141 Street, hope to see you all.

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The Membership Draw at the Dance May 10th was Valdemar Gormsen, but not collected. The next draw will be at our Klondike Dance for \$25.00.

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The President Claus Jacobsen will leave for his holiday June 7th on the Charter Flight No. 26 to Oslo, we wish him all the good time he can get while holidaying in the Scandinavian Countries for 6 weeks.

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We are glad to hear Mrs. Minna Arildsen is home from the hospital we wish her well, also Mrs. Emma Kristensen and K. Hansen.

**Banquet & Dance
JUNE 20TH
Annual Picnic
JUNE 29**

THANK YOU

The family of the late Gisli O. Gislason wish to express their sincere thanks to the doctors and the nursing staff of the General Hospital for their kindness shown during his last illness; to the Reverend Fr. R. A. Sayers of St. David's Anglican Church; to Mrs. L. Hunter organist; to Mrs. Viola Wallbank, vocalist; to Mrs. H. Sumarladason; to those who sent floral and memorial tributes; to all the members of the Icelandic group and to the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted in so many ways during a time of sorrow and to the pallbearers — your concern on our behalf will always be deeply appreciated.

Carl Gustav Patrick de Laval patented the stem turbine in Sweden in 1887 and invented helical gears in 1890.

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HEYERDAHL TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Thor Heyerdahl, 54, the Norwegian scientist-explorer who won world fame for his Kon-Tiki balsa raft expedition across the South Pacific in 1947, plans to cross the Atlantic this spring in a boat made of papyrus. Named "Ra" after the sun god Ammon-Ra, the craft is patterned after the papyrus boats depicted on the walls in the Pharaohs' graves.

"Ra" will have a crew of seven men from as many different countries. As companions on his voyage, Heyerdahl has selected a Soviet physician, an Italian underwater photographer, an African boat-builder from Chad, a Frenchman, a Mexican, and an American yachtsman. Heyerdahl hopes his expedition will be permitted to sail under the flag of the United Nations. On Secretary General U Thant's advice, he has sent a written request to U.N.

Toward the end of May, the papyrus boat is scheduled to sail from Safi, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco. Following the Canaries current and the trade winds, "Ra" is expected to reach land somewhere between the West Indies and the Amazonas.

Book Review

THE NORSEMAN, No. 5, 1969. — A bimonthly, illustrated review, edited by Johan Hambro. Contents: The Old Copper Town, by Hellick O. Haugen. About Roros which for 300 years has mined copper and kept its originality; The Luster and Beauty of Enamel — An Outstanding Norwegian Speciality, by Wolfgang Fischer; Norsemen Exploring in Space — Pioneers in Northern Light Studies, by John Lager; Honeymooning Olympic Sailor — Crown Prince Harald and Bride in Mexico; "Norway's Hidden Poets" — Nostalgic Norsemen in America find the old country generous, stubborn, moody, and awesome, by Robert E. Belding; Hunting the Reindeer on the Hardanger Plateau, by Kari B. Svendsen; The Voice of Norway — Short-wave programs beamed to all points of the compass. — Published by and available from: Nordmanns-Forbundet, Radrugaten 23 b, Oslo 1, Norway (Subscription \$4.50 a year).

IN MEMORIAM

SALO — In loving memory of my dear wife, Gisela.

At this time no words can express the mixture of feelings in my heart.

It was a great privilege to have known you; a greater privilege to have been your husband.

We only had a short time together and there were so many things we never got to do — for this I feel sad, but we did what was important to us and we did them together.

You were an intelligent and considerate person and I hope that some of these qualities rubbed off on me.

You will always be in my fondest memories and so much of you will always remain in my heart.

Sadly missed by your loving husband, Esko.



One morning when the waitress reported for work at a diner, the boss told her, "I'd like you to look your best today, I want your hair done up smartly, and your make-up has to be perfect and, by the way, wear your low-necked uniform."

"Sure boss," she said, "Anything special happening?"

"No, the steak is tough today."

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A big business tycoon died and went to his eternal resting place. When he arrived in the other world, he was greeted by a salesman, who used to visit him on earth.

The salesman greeted him with a gib hello. "Max, old boy, I'm here for the appointment."

"What appointment?" barked the businessman.

"Don't you remember? Every time I used to try to see you at your office you'd tell me you'd see me here."

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It was the little old lady's first trip by airplane and she was scared stiff. When the motor began to roar, she gripped the arms of the seat, closed her eyes tightly, and determinedly counted to one hundred.

Then she opened her eyes and looked down out of the window.

"Look at those tiny people below. They look just like ants."

"They are ants," said the man in the other seat gently, "we haven't left the ground yet."

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A man with a mustache or beard is easier to identify than a man with a clean face, and the same is true of a woman.

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The ideal husband seems to be a law-abiding fellow that no other woman would take as a gift.

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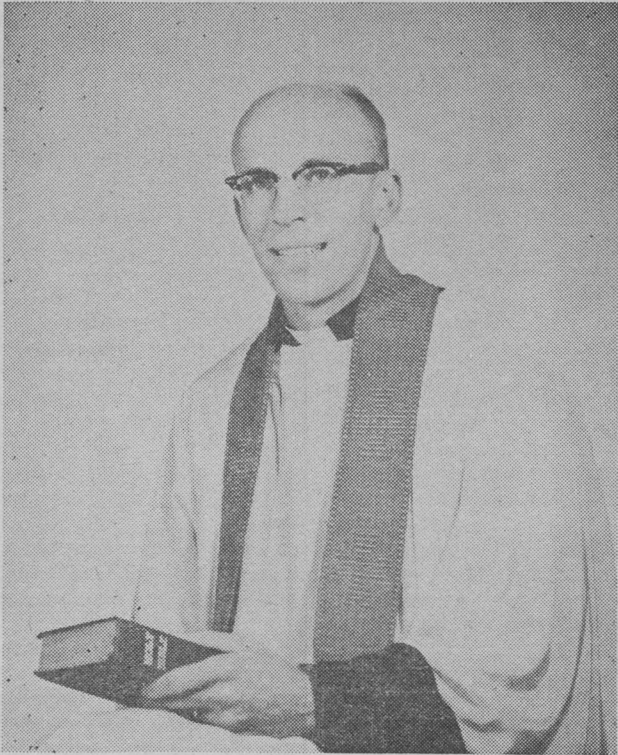
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PASTOR LINQUIST LEAVES CENTRE



Pastor Leon Linquist of Augustana Lutheran Church in Edmonton has resigned his post effective May 17. During their 8 year stay in Edmonton, the Linquists have become the parents of three children, Voldi, Ione, and Leah. The Pastor has been active in working with people of Swedish, Finnish, and Estonian backgrounds in particular.

Augustana Congregation has been working at becoming a church that works at living up to its responsibility in the City Centre. Senior citizen work, young adult programming, and a noon-time Christian community that studies and worships, and involvement in the provincial and municipal political processes have been some of the major efforts during these past years. The

congregation is an active member of the City Centre Churches in Edmonton.

Mr. Linquist has accepted the position of Camp Program Coordinator at Camp Augustana on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin for the three summer months. He will also be the preacher at the Sunday summer worship services held for the campers and for people in the area. Lake Geneva is some 100 miles north and west of Chicago. Edmonton area visitors would be most welcome at the Camp and at the Linquist household.

Tentative plans are that the Linquists will return to Canada in September and become part of a team ministry at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Kenora, Ontario.

PREMIER'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. E. O. Strom, the mother of Premier Harry Strom died in Calgary, April 20, 1969 after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Strom, 86, had been in hospital since before her son was named premier in mid-December.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. B. Hallgren, Mrs. H. Carlson, Dagny, Alice, and Mrs. S. Odland in Norway; and six sons, Wallace, Clarence, Harry, Walter, Vern in Japan, and Wilfred in Rhodesia.

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— BUFORD NEWS —

Ten members from Buford Lodge were in Calgary to participate in the Provincial Bowling. On one team were Floyd and Peggy Modin, Lillian Kromm, Irma Anderson and Ray Pearson. The other team consisted of Clair and Avis Pearson, Ellen Pearson and Chris and Carol Vaage. It is interesting to note there were three generations bowling on this team with Ellen Pearson's son Clair and granddaughter Carol.

Our most hearty congratulations to the team from "Nordsterman" Falun Lodge who again this year carried off the Bowlers Trophy.

Avis Pearson, Ellen Pearson and Carol Vaage spent a couple of days recently visiting Avis' mother, Mrs. Marie Benson at Bruce, Alberta.

Here to spend an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandstrom were Mrs. Sandstrom's brother, Don Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner and children from Goose Bay. They were en route to Vancouver where Don has been transferred.

Mr. Bob Ladouceur was the lucky winner of a \$50.00 Golf Tournament Pool recently. He shared his good fortune with his family by treating them all to an evening

out to dinner.

We are glad to see Lillian Kromm back home after spending some days in the University Hospital.

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Lillian French and Mrs. Florence Erickson who came out to show slides of Hawaii after the last Lodge meeting. Needless to say they were thoroughly enjoyed.

Congratulations to Victor Wold and his fiancée, Miss Leona Vogel, who have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The Pearsons, Goody and Vernon, Avis and Clair, Ellen and Ray spent a recent Sunday in Bruce, Alta., renewing acquaintances with friends, relatives and former neighbors.

June 28 is the date for the Midsummer's Night Dance at Vasa Park which is being sponsored by Buford Vasa Lodge. Music will be supplied by Erickson's Orchestra from Drayton Valley.

Floyd Modin is presently a patient in the Col. Mewburn Hospital where he is undergoing medical tests. We hope to see him back home soon.

FINNISH SOCIETY



Congratulations to Miss Tuula Taipale who recently received her Canadian Immigration papers.

I would like to thank all the ladies who helped to make the pot luck supper a great success with their most tasty contributions. On behalf of the "Naistoimikunta" Maija Utunen.

Thank you to the Finnish Society for the lovely flowers which I received during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Aira Salomaa.

Our wishes for a very Happy Birthday go out to the following people who will be celebrating in June — Mrs. Laila Kujala, Mrs. Irja Kuusela, Mr. Vilho Ristola, and Mrs. Toini Virtanen.

The annual Juhannus Kokkoo will be held on June 21st at Willow Bend, Lac La Nonne. Come out and have a good time.

The Finnish society would like to thank Mrs. Maija Utunen and Mrs. Ester Kit who were responsible for the organization of the delicious pot luck supper served at the Vappu Dance.

I would like to let you know that Membership Fees are payable to Mr. Pekka Utunen this year. Here is the address and phone number: 10923 - 131 St. Edmonton. 455-6318.

Let's all join in the fun at the Scandinavian Picnic to be held on June the 29 at Vasa Park Lodge, Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Narhi, Mr. and Mrs. Hahmo, Miss Hahmo and Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veikko Leino.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Karvonen and family of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Koivuneva and family of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karvonen for the weekend.

I would like to thank the Finnish Society for the beautiful flowers which they sent during my hospitalization.

Sinikka Cumming.

I will be away from June 7-14, so if you have any news at this time please phone Mrs. Ristola at 476-3483. Thank you very much. S. Cumming.

On behalf of my late wife Gisela Salo, I would like to thank all our friends who visited and cheered her up with cards, flowers, and get well wishes.

She appreciated this very much. I would also like to thank you all for sharing my sorrow by expressions of sympathy and helping me through this difficult time.

Sincerely yours,

Esko Salo.

SWEDEN NAMES NEW ENVOY

The chief of the Swedish foreign offices administration department, Ake Malmeus, has been appointed new Swedish ambassador to Canada. Sweden's present ambassador to Canada, Per Lind has been appointed his successor. The change is due to take place early in September. Lind has been ambassador to Canada since 1965.

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The summer schedule up to July 7 is — at 7:00 P.M. —

June 2, Dania vs National Rovers, Coronation Park (east).

June 9, Dania vs Benfica, Coronation Park (east).

June 16, Dania vs Safeway Jets, Coronation Park (main).

June 19, Dania vs Sports, Coronation Park (east).

June 26, Dania vs City Police, Coronation Park, (outside).

July 3, Dania vs Yugostars, Coronation Park (outside).

July 7, Dania vs U.A. Goldenbears, U. of A. Ground.

Your attendance at these games would be appreciated very much. Also, if you have not signed up but would like to play just come to one of the practises to get further information.

VASA

Bowling & Curling

The bowlers and curlers had their wind up affair Friday, May 16 in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre. The Vasa ladies put on a delightful smorgasbord which was followed by the awards, and then dancing to the music of the Travellers.

The bowlers who topped the league this year were Carl Hartson, Emil and Millie Weiss, and Wilf, and Mildred Reynolds. Second place went to Leonard Eliasson, and his teammates Magnus Pearson, Dianne Pearson, Mat. Eliasson, and Peter Johnson.

Individual honors went to Mat. Eliasson for a high triple of 765, Doreen Nyroos for a high single of 295, and Dianne Pearson for a high average of 180. The men who won the individual trophies were Leonard Eliasson with a high triple of 688. Ron Engstrom with a high game of 314, and Clarence Berg with an average of 192.

A prize of distinction, a cigar, went to Carl Hartson for his spectacular game of 355.

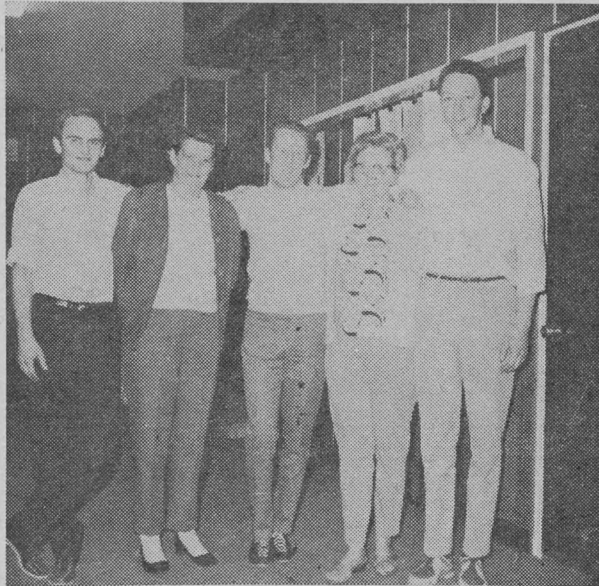
Those of us who didn't qualify for any of the major bowling awards were presented with an ashtray.

Our two teams who went to the District Bowling Meet in Calgary, April 19, reported having a very good time, but didn't come close to bringing home any of the trophies. A team from Falun took first, while Calgary took second. Maybe next year!!!

The curling trophy went to Charlie Rautio's rink, who also received desk sets. The rink included Charlie, Nick Semeniuk, James Johnson, and Carol Banks. Second place and pewter steins went to Carl Hartson and his team, Bud Holmgren, Donna McPhail, and Virginia Fawcett.

Third place and trophy ashtrays were awarded Milton Fawcett, Winnie Pearson, Mildred Weiss, and Daryl Brown. Hard Luck trophies were awarded to Bud Banks, and his curlers Clifford Lindberg, Joyce Hawkes, and Karen Runcer.

The curlers have started organizing for next year. Their new presi-



Left to right - Ian Nordbo, Marion Iverson, Leif Anderson, Doris Steen and Roger Logan.

SONS OF NORWAY

Norseman Bowling Champs

The 1968-69 bowling season came to a close April 26th with a buffet supper, presentation of trophies and a lively dance held at the New Devlin banquet room.

Trophies were presented as follows:

High averages — Louise Logan, 187. Arne Gulbrandsen, 202.

First team — Norsemen — Roger Logan, Doris Steen, Ian Nordbo, Marion Iverson, Leif Anderson.

Second team — Trolls — Frank Johnsrude, Minn Strand, Gunnar Gathe, Astrid Nordbo, Walter Meyer.

Third team — Vikings — Nels Mjaatveit, Henriette Johnsrude, Emmett Clark, Gary Kluthe, Louise Logan.

High Singles — Doreen Melsness, 315. Myrle Travis, 369.

High Triples — Louise Logan, 782. Walter Meyer, 826.

Team High Game — Northern Lights, 1099. Gladys Clark, Warren Clark, Ellsworth Halberg, Henry Logan, Betty McKevitt.

A Nordic Realty award — presented by Frank Johnsrude for the team high triple was won by the Vikings with 2916.

Spare High Single — Kay Olafson 281. Spare High Triple — Bernard Olafson, 790.

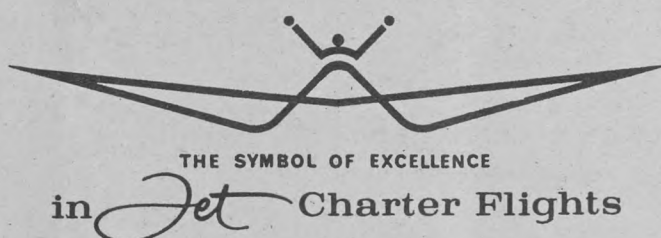
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